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The Matsumoto Prize Awards

Thursday, July 25



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This Thursday, July 25, 6-9pm, AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace, Raleigh. **Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Happy Hour** at **AIA North Carolina** followed by the **Matsumoto Prize** awards. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. Sponsored by **Smart Homes and Business (Jerry Tester)**, who will give "behind the scenes" technology tours of the building, **Alphin Design Build (Will Alphin)** and **Foundation Bar (Will Alphin and Vincent Whitehurst)**, who will provide free refreshments, and **A+S Design (Alison Steele)**, who will provide champagne toasts for our "big news" at the end of the evening. [Details and directions](#). Free and open to the public.

[Modernist Houses For Sale or Rent](#). Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list.



Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



What can you do to support North Carolina's great



Modernist design? Joining the Mod Squad connects you with architecture's most passionate fans - plus many benefits available only to Mod Squad members. As an IRS-approved North Carolina 501C3 nonprofit, donations are tax-deductible. Details [here](#).



Bye to Triangle Modernist Houses, Hello to North Carolina Modernist Houses!

The TMH Board of Directors is thrilled to announce that as of the end of the evening on July 25, TMH will become **North Carolina Modernist Houses**. This move reflects our already-extensive documentation of Modernist houses all across North Carolina, from Asheville to Wilson to Wilmington and all points in between. Have you [visited the website](#) lately? It's completely changed over to NCMH. For the moment, the domain will remain www.trianglemodernisthouses.com, although you can also reach NCMH through www.ncmodern.org and www.ncmodernist.org, the eventual permanent domains. That means this is the last TMH Newsletter. Next week, the NCMH newsletter debuts. If it doesn't arrive in your inbox on Monday morning, check your spam folder and "un-junk" it for safe reliable weekly delivery.



"ModStar" Loewenstein House Tour October 12

Step on board NCMH's newest premium architectural tour - **ModStar!** Explore great

Modernist houses from the comfort of one of the most tricked-out luxury [limo](#) buses

in North Carolina, and you are on the road for great travel -- a day of pure fun, comfort, and indulgence! Glide through the Piedmont to Greensboro as **donated wine, beer, champagne and other refreshments** flow along with **delicious gourmet cuisine**. Glamour, fun and a dash of adventure are all part of a day of joyous architecture. Only 9 seats left - the Mod Squad already scooped up most of them! Details and tickets.



NCMH and Capital Area Preservation Present "Mayberry Modernism" at AIA North Carolina

August 7, 530pm, **AIA North Carolina**, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh. NCMH Executive Director George Smart speaks on "Mayberry Modernism," the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses. Open to the public, co-sponsored with **Capital Area Preservation**. Free to attend for the public. AIA CE credit is available through NCMH for \$10 for architects. CLG training credits are available through CAP to Preservation Commission members and staff.

News This Week

- Oxford American recently released an impressive video about Cassilhaus and its owners **Ellen Cassilly and Frank Konhaus**.
- Got old copies of **Arts&Architecture** magazine to donate? We'll pick them up from your home or business, pack them in boxes, and give you a very nice tax deduction!
- Richard Neutra's son **Dion Neutra** has started a public petition to make Silver Lake in Los Angeles a city park.
- **Preservation Durham's Hidden Durham Tour:** On Tuesday, August 6, PD tours the adaptively re-used Eligibility Building downtown. Milburn and Heister designed the Neo-classical masonry-and-brick Eligibility Building in 1924 as a Freemasons' Lodge. It is now being converted into an event space called "300 East Main." Open to Preservation Durham members only, but attendees may join online or at the door. Tours are on the half hour 5-7 p.m. Attendees may also be required to wear hard hats



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AIA Triangle
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill

The **2013 AIA Triangle Summer Lecture Series** welcomes back two NC architects who moved on to other cities. On July 29: **Cisco Gomes, AIA**, The University of

Texas at Austin, School of Architecture. Location:

Clearscapes, 311 West Martin St.

Raleigh. Reception @ 6:30pm and lecture at 7:00pm. More [here](#). And on August 19: **Billie Faircloth AIA**, Research Director, Kieren Timberlake. Location: American Tobacco Campus- Power Plant, Durham. Reception @ 6:30pm and Lecture at 7:00pm. More [here](#). Free and open to the public.

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